

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:	)	Confirmation No. <b>6009</b>
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<b>Tetsuo Okada <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>1624</b>
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Application No. <b>10/576,774</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Deepak R. Rao</b>
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Filed: <b>March 16, 2007</b>	)	
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For: <b>Process for the Manufacture of the</b>	)	
<b>Calcium Salt of Rosuvastatin (E)-7-[4-(4-</b>	)	
<b>Fluorophenyl)-6-Isopropyl-2-</b>	)	
<b>[Methyl(Methylsulfonyl)Amino]-</b>	)	
<b>Pyrimidin-5-Yl](3R,5S)-3,5-</b>	)	
<b>Dihydroxyhept-6-Enoic Acid and</b>	)	
<b>Crystalline Intermediates Thereof</b>	)	<u>Date: March 26, 2009</u>

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.